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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
SHINJI SAITO ET AL : EXAMINER: HUYNH, A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/574,850 :  
FILED: APRIL 6, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2818  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR FABRICATING AN ELECTRODE,  
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

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